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In Re Application of: Nie

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 10/666,587

Examiner: Melanie J. Yu

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Docket No.: 50508-1100

For: POROUS MATERIALS EMBEDDED WITH NANOSPECIES, METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action of September 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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Docket No. **AMENDMENT** TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL) 50508-1100 Applicant(s): Nie, et al. Confirmation No. Group Art Unit Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 1641 **September 18, 2003** Melanie J. Yu 1656 10/666,587 Invention: POROUS MATERIALS EMBEDDED WITH NANOSPECIES, METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF, AND **METHODS OF USE THEREOF Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is Response and Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT RATE FEE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR \$\$9.00 \$324.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 36 X 94 -58 = \$44.00 Χ \$44.00 10 -9 = 1 INDEP. CLAIMS Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$150.00 \$0 2ND MONTH 1ST MONTH 3RD MONTH 4TH MONTH \$0 **EXTENSION FEE** \$765.00 \$55.00 \$215.00 \$490.00 \$0 Other Fees: \$368.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed. A check in the amount of A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$368.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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